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SUBJ: HADDAD AND SHIDIAK REPUDIATE WEIZMAN

REF: A. STATE 226776, B. JERUSALEM 2466

1. RELIABLE UN SOURCE HAS PROVIDED US WITH ERSKINE'S REPORT ON SEPTEMBER 2 MEETING WITH HADDAD, SHIDIAK AND IDF WHICH WILL BE SENT SEPTEL.

2. IN MEANTIME, WE ARE SENDING UNIFIL'S ANALYSIS OF DRAFT MEMORANDUM'S SHORTCOMINGS WHICH AMBASSADOR LEWIS MAY FIND USEFUL IN ANY DISCUSSION WITH WEIZMAN:

A. UNIFIL SHOULD NOT ENTER INTO ANY WRITTEN COMMITMENT WITH HADDAD/SHIDIAK OR OTHERWISE FORMALLY ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR STATUS.

B. MEMO CONTAINS PHRASE THAT HADDAD AND SHIDIAK CONSIDER CONTENTS AS "LAST CONCESSIONS CONCERNING STATUS QUO IN THE AREAS CONTROLLED BY THEM."

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D. HADDAD AND SHIDIAK DEMANDED THAT NONE OF THE UNIFIL LOCATIONS AND INSTALLATIONS WILL BE USED AS OBSTACLES TO FORCES UNDER THEIR COMMAND WHICH "WILL MAINTAIN FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT AND OPERATIONS IN THE AREAS CONTROLLED BY THEM."

D. HADDAD AND SHIDIAK SEEK RESTRICTIONS ON EQUIPMENT AND ROUTES AS WELL AS OTHER UNACCEPTABLE CONDITIONS FOR UNIFIL MOVEMENT

IN THE ENCLAVES.

3. UN SOURCE CONFIRMS THAT NO, REPEAT NO, ROADBLOCKS HAVE BEEN REMOVED SINCE AUGUST 30.

4. THE GENERAL LOCATIONS PROPOSED FOR UNIFIL POSTS IN THE ENCLAVES ARE ACCEPTABLE AND APPARENTLY SOME LIMITED RECONNAISSANCE HAS TAKEN PLACE.

5. UNNY HAS INSTRUCTED ERSKINE TO TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION UNLESS INSTRUCTED TO DO SO FROM NEW YORK.

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